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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1761
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TERAN, James)	Examiner: Keith D. HENDRICKS
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Serial No.: 09/982,570)	
)	Confirmation No. 7872
Filed: October 16, 2001)	
)	Pasadena, California
For: Method for Tenderizing Pork)	

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P O Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:


Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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